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Title: Need to establish a Bench of Kerala High Court at Trivendrum.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, recently, the Kerala Assembly has unanimously passed a Resolution requesting the Central Government for establishing a Bench of the Kerala High Court at Trivandrum. This unanimous decision was taken in the light of the observation made by the retired Chief Justice that establishment of a Division Bench is not in the public interest. So strange the judicial opinion is! He has no business to make such an observation. In the light of the observation, the Kerala Assembly passed a unanimous Resolution to that effect requesting the Central Government towards the establishment of a Bench of the Kerala High Court at Trivandrum, which is the only State capital where there is no Bench. It was functioning earlier and it must be revived. Hence, I would request the Central Government to take immediate steps in the light of the Kerala Assembly's unanimous decision towards the establishment of a Bench of the High Court at Trivandrum. The matter has been pending for decision for a long time. I think the Government will rise to the occasion and take a decision in this matter.